

## Merced to Fresno High-Speed Train Section Final EIR/EIS Now Available

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) and the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) are announcing the availability of the joint Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIR/EIS) for the Merced to Fresno section of the California High-Speed Train Project. Included in the Final EIR/EIS are the Draft General Conformity Determination and Final Section 4(F) Evaluation.

**The Final EIR/EIS and associated documents will be available to the public on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

The Final EIR/EIS can be found electronically at the Authority website, [www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov](http://www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov), and the FRA website, [www.fra.dot.gov](http://www.fra.dot.gov). Hard copy documents can be found at the locations listed below.

- Fresno County Public Library, Central Branch – 2420 Mariposa Street, Fresno, CA 93721
- Gillis Branch Library – 629 W. Dakota Ave, Fresno, CA 93705
- Madera County Library – 121 North G Street, Madera, CA 93637
- Chowchilla Branch Library – 300 Kings Avenue, Chowchilla, CA 93610
- Merced Community Senior Center – 755 West 15th Street, Merced, CA 95340
- Merced County Library – 2100 O St, Merced, CA 95340
- Galilee Missionary Baptist Church – 22491 Fairmead Blvd., Chowchilla, CA 93610
- Le Grand Branch Library – 12949 Le Grand Rd, Le Grand, CA 95333
- Lao Family Community – 855 W 15th St, Merced, CA 95340-5801
- Madera Ranchos Branch Library – 37167 Avenue 12, Suite 4C, Madera, CA 95636
- Merced County Los Banos Branch Library – 1312 South Seventh Street, Los Banos, CA 93635
- Atwater Branch Library – 1600 Third Street, Atwater, CA 95301-3607
- California High-Speed Rail Authority Office – 770 L Street, Suite 800 Sacramento, CA 95814

The Final EIR/EIS is being made available to the public and public agencies pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) prior to Authority and FRA decisions at the conclusion of this project level environmental review. The Authority is the project's lead agency under CEQA. The FRA is the project's lead agency under NEPA. The Authority's Board of Directors will hear a presentation and receive public comment on the Final EIR/EIS at a meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m. on May 2, 2012, in Fresno at the Fresno Convention Center, 700 M Street, Fresno, CA 93721. The following day, May 3, 2012, beginning at 10:00 a.m., the Board will consider whether to certify the Final EIR/EIS under CEQA (which completes the CEQA process) and whether to approve the project; the meeting will be held at the same location in Fresno. Following the Board action, the FRA will then consider approving the project and issuing a Record of Decision under NEPA, which is anticipated in June 2012.

If you have questions or need assistance locating a copy of the document, please email us at [merced\\_fresno@hsr.ca.gov](mailto:merced_fresno@hsr.ca.gov) or call the California High-Speed Rail Authority office at 916-324-1541.

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